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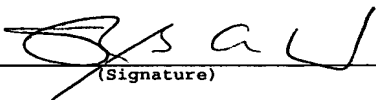
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003 for three (3) months from September 3, 2003 to December 3, 2003. A Response to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CDS-222/SBA in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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